



PALM SPRINGS GAY MEN'S CHORUS

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Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus Presents:

"Fascinatin' Rhythm"

Palm Springs, CA- Monday, March 14, 2016... Continuing its dynamic spring concert series, The Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus (PSGMC) will take you on a foot-stomping, hand-clapping, finger-snapping exploration of the tempo that fills our lives with its production of *"Fascinatin' Rhythm"* April 16 & 17.

Drums are part of every culture. Conga and maracas of Latin America; Taos drums and shakers of Native Americans; Taiko drums in Japan; log drums and gourd shakers in Africa and snare drum and bucket drums as part of the American culture. Drums are used in sacred rites, healing by medicine men, accompaniment for joyous dancing and the muffled drum used for military funerals.

"Celebrating the rhythm of life through the use of vocals, dance and percussion, this concert will have a powerful pulse. Through the manipulation of congas, bongos, shakers, rattles and bells, djembes, castanets and tambourines, the Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus will explore songs from around the globe utilizing beats and tempos," said Douglas Wilson, Artistic Director, PSGMC.

The *"Fascinatin' Rhythm"* program will include: "Nine Hundred Miles" by Douglas E. Wagner, "Conga Rhythm" recorded by Gloria Estefan and the Miami Sound Machine, "Rhythm of Life" by Cy Coleman, "Ritmo" words and music by Dan Davison,



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“We Will Rock You” by lead guitarist Brian May of Queen and “Fascinating Rhythm” by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin along with much, much more.

The PSGMC will perform two shows ONLY on Saturday, April 16 at 8:00pm and Sunday, April 17 at 3:00pm. The Jewish Community Center – Temple Isaiah is located at 332 West Alejo Road in Palm Springs.

It is recommended to purchase tickets for “*Fascinatin’ Rhythm*” in advance for best seat selection. Visit www.PSGMC.com.

The mission of the PSGMC is to be a chorus of gay men, who through musical excellence, community outreach, and civic responsibility, are dedicated to entertaining, inspiring, and educating the culturally diverse community in which we live.

For more information on a variety of ways to support or join the Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus, visit www.PSGMC.com. Press inquiries should be directed to Jeff Hocker, Hocker Productions at 760-409-1530, or jeffhocker@yahoo.com.